



# Illinois County Profile

## Bureau County

Census of Agriculture (2002)	Value	Rank
Average Age of Principal Farm Operator	54.9	
Number of Farms:	1,091	18
By Value of Sales:		
Less than \$10,000	233	
\$10,000 - \$99,999	408	
\$100,000 or more	450	
By Size:		
1 - 49 Acres	199	
50 - 499 Acres	545	
500 or more Acres	347	
Land in Farms, Acres	491,180	6
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs. per Acre	\$2,655	33
Avg. Value of Ag. Products Sold per Farm	\$186,914	5
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses per Farm	\$140,661	8
Avg. Net Cash Income per Farm	\$61,712	2

Livestock	No. of Head	Rank
Hogs & Pigs (12/1/2006)	73,300	20
Cattle & Calves (1/1/2007)	19,000	23
Beef Cows (1/1/2007)	N/A	

Cash Receipts (2006)	\$1,000	Rank
Crops	128,726	9
Livestock	28,150	20

Crops (2006)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Corn, Bu.	267,600	178	47,632,800	6
Soybeans, Bu.	147,300	53	7,806,900	11
Wheat, Bu.	5,100	79	402,900	47
Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
All Hay, Tons	N/A			
Oats, Bu.	1,200	70	84,000	10

### Bureau County Information

**Bureau County** is a county located in the state of Illinois. As of 2000, the population is 35,503. The County was organized out of Putnam County in 1837. It is named for Pierre de Beuro who, around 1818, established a trading post near where Bureau Creek empties into the Illinois River. Its county seat is Princeton, Illinois.

### Bureau County Geography

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 2,262 km (873 mi). 2,250 km (869 mi) of it is land and 12 km (5 mi) of it is water. The total area is 0.54% water.

### Cities and Towns

- Arlington
- Buda
- De Pue
- Dover
- Hollowayville
- La Moille
- Mineral
- Neponset
- New Bedford
- Ohio
- Princeton
- Seatonville
- Sheffield
- Tiskilwa

### Attractions

- Bureau Co. Historical Society Museum
- Henry Thomas Museum
- Owen Lovejoy Homestead Site